MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

Held during the ensuing week.

MONDAY, June 4.—Institute of Architects, 8 P.M.
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The Rev. Sir H. B. DUKINFIELD, Bart. (the chairman of the committee), in the chair.

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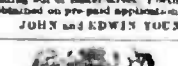

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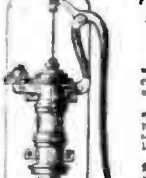

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